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### A SAD SURPRISE

CAME TO MR. JOHN DORIAN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Learns That His Brother Died in New Orleans Last October of Yellow Fever.

Mr. John J. Dorian yesterday afternoon received the sad intelligence that his only brother, Mr. Hugh Dorian, had died of yellow fever in New Orleans on the 30th of last October. He had endeavored to locate his brother for some time, and the news was a sad surprise to him.

The deceased was 48 years of age, and a bachelor. He was at a boarding house where the people knew little about him, and when attacked by the disease was unable to give the address of his relatives. No one knew whom to notify when dissolution came.

A relative of Mr. Dorian went down to New Orleans recently to trace him up, and learned of his death last October.

### FOR COMPLICITY.

JASPER HORTON, COL. ARRESTED AT BROOKLYN.

He is Supposed to Be Implicated in a Cutting Affray There Last Week.

Jasper Horton, colored, was arrested by Marshal Grimes, of Brooklyn, yesterday, and lodged in jail at Metropolis on a charge of complicity in the cutting of Lee Harris at Brooklyn last week.

The man alleged to have done the cutting is known as "Dan," and escaped immediately afterwards. Harris is improving and will doubtless recover, although at first his injuries were believed to be fatal.

Wood.  
Telephone No. 29 for a nice two horse load delivered promptly. Price, \$1 cash. Ohio River Spoke and Rim Co., E. E. Bell.

Revival Meeting.  
Services again tonight at the Second Presbyterian church. Rev. Henry Miller will preach. Ladies' prayer meeting at 3:15; preaching services at 2:30 p. m. Every one cordially invited.

Oak Stove Wood.  
One horse load for 50 cents; two horse load for \$1, delivered. Phone 242. T. C. SEAMON.

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## TOOTH POWDERS!

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Our toothache drops give quick relief.

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## CONGRESS IMPATIENT OVER THE DELAY.

Is Displeased With the Cautious Policy of the President—They Want Immediate Action Taken.

WOODFORD WILL MEET SAGASTA THIS AFTERNOON.

Spanish Press Thinks This Meeting Will Bring About a Peaceful Solution.

### FOUR RESOLUTIONS FOR WAR

Introduced in the Senate Today. Senator Mason Makes a Vigorous Speech Denouncing Waiting Policy.

### DECISIVE ACTION EXPECTED TOMORROW.

Predicted That Congress Will Take Action if McKinley Does Not Adopt a Stern Policy.

### SPAIN HAS BOUGHT TWO MORE WARSHIPS

Washington, March 29.—It appears today that the president is disposed to shift the responsibility of solving the difficulty with Spain upon the shoulders of congress. His seeming delay is causing great dissatisfaction among the members of congress, and that body may precipitate trouble. The whole subject is apparently left to congress to decide, and in its present temper any radical action would not be at all surprising. It now remains to be seen if the president can control congress and secure the delay that he evidently desires.

Spanish advisers say that Minister Woodford will have a meeting with Premier Sagasta this afternoon for a discussion of Cuban affairs. Spanish papers take a very hopeful view of this meeting, and predict that it will result in a harmonious settlement of the present difficulties, and that war will be averted.

A majority in both houses of congress favors forcible intervention, and that at once. No compromise will be tolerated.

There is a general feeling that if the president does not announce a stern policy tomorrow, that congress itself will take action independent of the president.

In the meantime war preparations are being hurried as fast as ever. Spain today bought two warships in Italy. An American agent is in Italy also negotiating for war vessels.

Washington, March 29.—This has been a day of tremendous excitement in congress, greater even than yesterday. Four resolutions were introduced in the senate declaring for the independence of Cuba, and for war with Spain. They were introduced by Senators Allen, of Nebraska, Foraker, of Ohio, Rawlins, of Utah, and Frye, of Maine. They were all referred to committees. Senator Mason made a vigorous speech urging an immediate declaration of war and declaring that the waiting policy of the president would run the Republican party. Mason was loudly applauded.

McKinley's friends state that his policy is as firm as ever, but that he wishes to secure independence of Cuba without a war.

It is predicted that decisive action cannot be delayed longer than tomorrow.

### TOMORROW IS THE DAY.

McKinley Will Send the Entire Cuban Question to Congress.

Washington, March 29.—The president has decided to submit the entire Cuban question to congress tomorrow. He will send a message, any will turn over all the correspondence pertaining to the question.

It is said the president has decided on this course in view of the irrevocable revolt against a compromise of any kind.

Lee Fears Riots.  
Washington, March 29.—Consul General Lee has cabled the department of state that there is great danger of riots breaking out in Havana. In case of rioting an American warship from Key West will be sent to Havana.

come to their adopted country's aid is bona fide.

### SPAIN WILL LET GO.

Congressman Evans Does Not Believe There Will Be War.

In a letter received yesterday by a Louisville friend Congressman Evans thus expressed himself on the war situation:

"I am sure that there will be just such a war as you want—one of much talk and enthusiasm, and none of the horrors of disease, privation, hardship and death which make an actual war so fearful to those who have seen the real article."

"At the same time I share the conviction that the conditions in Cuba are such that should make not only us, but the whole civilized world rise up and compel Spain to let go."

"I have no doubt she will let go, and that quite speedily, when we get good and ready."

### VIVE GARIBALDI!

Wants To Take Forty Thousand Italians To Cuba For the United States.

Berlin, March 29.—The Rome correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt telegraphed Sunday: "The Marquis Visconti Venosta, the Italian Foreign Minister, says the Cuban situation has grown worse but that, outside of Austria, which morally supports Spain for dynastic reasons, no European Power is inclined to show practical sympathy for Spain."

"Ricciotti Garibaldi says that if the United States will defray their expenses he will engage to send 40,000 Garibaldians to Cuba."

### GALLANT KENTUCKY BOYS

Want to Be Ready to Fight in Case of War With Spain.

Frankfort, Ky., March 29.—Applications for permission to organize state militia companies are pouring in here. Eight different Central Kentucky towns want to supply the places of two companies mustered out of the Second regiment. Paris and Maysville seem most likely to be given the places.

Col. Gaither, of the Second regiment, is here on this business. He thinks there is little probability for service by state troops, even in case of war.

### NEWS NOTES.

A Franklin merchant ships 4,000 hens weekly to New York.

The Sebree city council has been asked to enact a curfew law.

Col. Mat Nunan, of Fenwick, will raise a company to fight Spain.

Mrs. Adaline Simms, 90 years of age, the oldest woman in Hopkins county, is dead.

The women of Elkton have organized for the purpose of improving the town cemetery.

The Lexington board of education has ordered United States flags placed on all the public school buildings.

Mr. R. N. Miller, county attorney of Breckinridge county, will in all probability seek the republican nomination for attorney general.

Gen. J. B. Lyon, of Lyon county, believes in the early bird theory. He has announced as a candidate for the legislature at the next election.

Burford Allen, convicted of house-breaking and two previous convictions, was sent to the penitentiary for life by a jury at Elizabethtown.

Lebanon has been sued for \$500 damages by a grocer, who alleges the fire department was negligent in trying to put out a fire which damaged his store and wares.

The Bardonia city council has made an appropriation to pay physicians twenty-five cents for vaccinating each person who is unable to pay the expense.

Mr. Alf Shelby, of Lincoln county, will join a party of fourteen at Cincinnati and go to the Klondike in search of gold. Each member of the party is required to put up \$1,000.

R. L. O'Bryan, who left Uniontown for the Klondike several weeks ago, has reached Dyea safely, according to a letter to J. P. Barners, of that city, printed in the Uniontown Telegram. He says there are 5,000 horses dead on the Skagway trail.

Since the failure of the last legislature to classify the town of Corbin those citizens living in the eastern portion of the town, which lies in Knox county, have petitioned the Knox circuit court for a judgment incorporating that portion of the town lying in Knox into a town whose name shall be East Corbin. This is the outcome of political differences.

### BIG TRIP

Brought Up By the Ferryboat From Brooklyn.

The ferryboat Betty Owen today brought up from Brooklyn one of the largest trips she ever had. There were eight loads of hay, sixteen loads of corn, four huckster wagons and about fifty passengers. It was the largest trip of the year.

### Fish.

Fresh and salt water fish received daily. Salmon, red snapper, cod, snails, Spanish mackerel, trout, etc. S. H. CLARK, 2411mo 125 S. Second St.

Connoisseur's delight—Linnwood Cigar.

## NEARLY A MILLION.

This Amount Will Be Expended by the I. C. on Its Tracks Between Fulton and Memphis—Work Begun.

Chief Engineer Wallace Superintending—Mr. Donovan Goes to Louisville—Other Railroad Notes of Interest.

The Illinois Central Railroad company yesterday began the work of reducing grades and straightening curves on the division between Fulton, Ky., and Memphis. The work has begun at Ripley, Tenn., and will be carried on both north and south of the point. The improvement is a very important one, and will involve an outlay of nearly a million dollars. The work begun yesterday will not be finished for two years. It is the intention of the Illinois Central to make its lines in the South, and particularly the old tracks of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Northwestern, equal in every respect to the tracks of this system in Illinois. John Doherty, one of the assistant engineers of the company, has gone to Ripley with a large force of men, and will have charge of the work, plans for which were made by Chief Engineer Wallace some time ago.

Mr. John T. Donovan, who becomes general agent of the Illinois Central Friday, left last night for Louisville.

No. 203, the "cannon ball" from Louisville, was an hour and twenty-five minutes late again today.

Superintendent of Machinery W. Renshaw came up this morning from Fulton, and left this afternoon for Memphis. He made an inspection of the shops while here.

The Union depot is today undergoing a siege of spring cleaning.

### SKIN GAME.

HOW LEE RUST WAS BUNCOED BY TWO SPORTS.

They Got About \$45 of His Money By Throwing Poker Dice.

Charlie Slaughter was tried for gaming in Justice Winchester's court yesterday afternoon and fined \$50 and costs. [Harry Allen, who has charge of the Log Cabin saloon, was held over to the circuit court on a charge of suffering gaming, and executed bond in the sum of \$500.]

The evidence showed that a confidence game had been worked in great fashion on J. L. Rust, of the county. Rust met Chas. Slaughter, according to the evidence, and Slaughter pointed out to him Ernest Elmandorff whom he said had just sold a grocery in Ohio, and had several hundred dollars in his pocket.

"I understand you are a pretty slick fellow," Slaughter said, and I think we can win it off of him. I just won a dollar of him at the bar. He won't play any more, though unless there are three in the game."

He then arranged it with Rust to go up and win all the money Elmandorff had. He told Rust he didn't want him (Rust) to spend a cent, but simply wanted him to make up the necessary number to have a game. He slipped a dollar into his hand, and about this time Elmandorff came up. Slaughter agreed to divide up with Rust.

To make a long story short, they went up over the Log Cabin saloon and began shooting craps with poker dice on the bar. Slaughter won everything. Rust spent the dollar Slaughter gave him, and lost other money Slaughter occasionally gave him. Then Elmandorff began to kick and claim Slaughter and Rust were working a skin game on him. Rust then began playing his own money, and lost \$4. He then turned to a friend named Edwards, who accompanied him, and borrowed \$5. He lost that. He kept borrowing until he lost \$39 of Edwards' money. There was then \$6 in the pot. Allen here put in his appearance and said the game must stop, as it was time to close up.

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DRUG STORE

Elmandorff had three trays and Slaughter bet him all he had that he could beat it. He failed and tossed his roll to Elmandorff.

Rust, who had kept playing because he thought Slaughter was going to divide up, saw his hopes vanish, and proceeded to raise a kick. But he had been too beautifully buncoed. He staid with Slaughter awhile, and then Slaughter ran away and left him and his bankrupt brother, and Rust squealed.

### Hope to Be Re-admitted.

The officials of the United States Benevolent Society of Saginaw, Mich., are making efforts to have their society readmitted to do business in this state. Their license expired last May, since which time they have been unable to operate in this state. It is now quite likely they will be able to resume business in a short time. This society has paid out a great deal of money in this city in the way of accident and sick benefits.

Telephone 121 for best laundry in Paducah.

### PORTEOUS BOYD

WANTED IN BROOKLYN FOR ALLEGED GRAND LARCENY.

He Is Charged With Stealing a Watch From Mr. B. Benders Last Friday.

Marshal Grimes, of Brooklyn, was in the city today in search of Porteous Boyd, a well known Paducah character, who is alleged to have stolen a gold watch belonging to Mr. B. Benders, of Brooklyn.

The watch was taken Friday from Mr. Benders's vest pocket, his vest being on a table.

A son of Mr. Benders's son accompanied the marshal.

Boyd is supposed to have come to the city.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed to cure habit, makes weak men strong. 60¢ a bottle. 50¢ a dozen. All druggists.

### "BROTHER FOR BROTHER"

At Morton's Opera House Thursday Night.

Messrs. Arthur E. Miller and Francis R. Stewart, who control the American tour of the great English drama, "Brother for Brother," which comes to the opera house Thursday night, certainly deserve great credit for the admirable company they have secured to present the play. Miss Maude Granger, Mr. Sheridan Block and Mr. Lloyd Bingham, who head the list, are well known and admired for their sterling ability. The rest of the supporting company includes Messrs. E. T. Stetson, L. R. Willard, John E. Hines, Frederick Delmont, Geo. H. Marlowe, Misses Margaret Raven, Kathryn Weston, Elizabeth Hunt, Mabel Arthur and others. The company will no doubt be greeted by a large audience Thursday night.

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## GEO. ROCK & SON

## A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT!

Mothers of Boys, we want a word with you:  
To tell you of the great opportunities we are offering you to fit your boys out with **Easter Suits** at a very small cost to yourselves. We are showing the greatest line of boys' knee pants suits ever shown in Paducah, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$8.00.  
**OUR STRICTLY ALL-WOOL SUITS AT \$2.50**  
Are well made and perfect fitting. We have a large variety of patterns to select from. We guarantee them equal to the \$3.00 suits sold elsewhere.

Baseball Outfit **FREE** With each boy's knee pants suit above \$1.50—consists of bat, ball, cap, belt and mitt. Mothers will please remember that WE add nothing to the cost of the suit for the presents.

Something New for Boys' Wear The "Economy Suspender"  
For boys from 3 to 12 years. Supports both pants and drawers. The thing for warm weather wear, as it does away with the usual body waist. All mothers are invited to call and investigate the new idea. We have just received a large line of boys' 25c flannel shirt waists.

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Tailor-made suits to order for less money than ready-made ones of same quality. Everybody can wear a tailor-made suit at the prices charged by  
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**\$250.00 BUYS** Fountain Ave. lot, northeast corner Clay street, street improvements paid.  
**\$500.00 BUYS** 3-room house, north side Broad street, corner 8th street, lot 65 feet front; new fences, newly painted, good renter.  
**FAIR PRICE BUYS** 80x173 storage warehouse property east side Second street, near Washington; belt railroad line touches rear of lot. This property will bring fancy price when wanted. Brings in now 8 per cent and taxes on price asked.

I own all above property, and will make terms to suit, or trade for city bank stock.  
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Highest cash prices paid for **WILLIAM BOUGENO & SON** 208 Court street. We also carry a line of new furniture, stoves, ranges, etc. Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We also exchange new goods for old.



# OUR SECOND Millinery Opening

Thursday, March 31  
Friday, - - April 1

The spring and summer hats are here in all their beauty. We have prepared a display for these days that will make us more prominent than ever as

## The Millinery Leaders of Paducah

Showing all the latest importations in fine pattern hats and bonnets for ladies, misses and children.



## Buy Your Easter Dress From Us

We will give you more style, service and satisfaction for your money than you are accustomed to.

Fashion has said small checks are the proper thing; we have them. Thirty-six-inch blue, green and black wool filling checks for 25c. Thirty-eight-inch blue, black, brown and green changeable checks, the most stylish effects for misses' and children's dresses, 39c yard. Forty-eight inch strictly all-wool checks, g. eens and blacks, at 45c.

### These Are the Best Values Offered This Spring

Thirty-six-inch strictly all-wool stylish Scotch mixtures, 25c yard. Thirty-eight-inch all-wool henriettes in black and all colors at 50c.

### Opening Sale Organdies

First mentioned because our line of these beautiful goods will surpass anything ever placed before the Paducah public. Foreign designed organdies sold every where for 25c in our opening sale for 15c yard. Fine French organdies in newest patterns 25c yard.

### Opening Sale Silks

Fifteen pieces all new styles, fringed and striped wash silks, opening price 35c yard. Twenty different choice styles, light and dark colored India silks at 50c yard. Handsome black satins for stylish shirt waists at 69c and 89c yard.

### Opening Sale of Shirt Waists.

50c Buys pretty, well-made muslin waists, with detachable collar—regular dollar value. 75c Buys the choice of 300 stylish percale waists, many with the new bias front, all pretty. 98c Buys any of these dimity, percale and muslin shirt waists, made to sell for \$1.50.

Solid Black Muslin Waists at \$1.00.

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"It is what the product of man's labor may buy of the comforts of life that interests him; not how many shillings, or pesos, or rupees, or dollars it will bring. Now, when by a long course of experience all things have become normally and fairly related to each other through a common medium of measure, it is a most serious or disturbing thing to suddenly displace that common medium and adopt another of a different value, to which all labor and labor-products must become newly related."—From Secretary Gage's Cleveland speech.

The wicked Western farmers are responsible for the recent increase in the gold circulation. The increased activity in the West due to their prosperity, resulted recently in extraordinary demands upon New York for currency and a rapid movement from that city toward the West. As a consequence there was an increase in demand for currency in that business center which resulted in calling in from Europe some of the gold due from the large exports which have been made during the past few months, but which had been held in the form of bills drawn against the shipments of corn and other commodities, and which are now being ex-

changed for gold, which is thus added to the circulating medium of the country.

"It is asserted that the Populists and Silver Republicans are about to break with the Democrats on account of a discovery that the latter are not willing to 'vote fair' with them. It was announced some time ago that an agreement had been reached between the three silver parties that neither would try to take from the other seats held by it in the present congress, and that in the contest for the next congress local conditions should determine which party was entitled to the candidate in districts not now held by either of the silver parties, and that the national organizations should not sanction the presence of two silver candidates in the field. The information is that the Democrats are charged by their allies with trying a hocus-pocus game at the very outset, aiming to get from the Silver Republicans and Populists as many as possible of the seats now held by those two parties in the House and Senate. It is asserted that if this has not already led to a dissolution of the alliance, it is sure to do so."—[Washington (D. C.) Star.

### PEACE WITH HONOR.

Should President McKinley succeed in his desire of securing Cuban independence and at the same time averting war between this country and Spain, it will be the grandest victory that humanity has ever won, and one that will be a lasting honor to the great American Republic. Those who desire war with Spain forget that a war, even of the shortest duration, would fill this country with darkened homes; that, perhaps, many thousands of brave American citizens would be sacrificed in the terrible combat. Those who would go down to watery graves, or would find their last resting place on the Island of Cuba, would not be the warlike newspaper editors and correspondents who call McKinley a "coward" or "weak-kneed," but would be the flower of American manhood; men who for the sake of



WILLIAM EWART, GLADSTONE.

The great English statesman, philanthropist and scholar, whose death is daily expected.

duty would face the cannon's mouth with unflinching step.

Cuba must be free! The terrible acts of fiendish barbarity that have made her beautiful valleys scenes of desolation, and her cities and towns cemeteries for women and children and helpless men, must cease. We believe that the day of deliverance is at hand. The destruction of the Maine and her brave seamen must be atoned for. This will in due time be done.

War, however, if possible, should be avoided between this nation and Spain. To avert such a war is just as much an act of humanity as to intervene in behalf of the Cubans. The honor of the United States must be preserved. War is preferable to dishonor. President McKinley's desire comprehends the loftiest patriotism, the preservation of the sanctity of the Old Flag, the freedom of Cuba, and the averting of a Spanish-American war, if possible, and consistent with his duty to America, humanity and his God.

### COMING SOUTH.

The Six has often called the attention of the people of this city to the splendid results to be attained by using organized methods to secure additional factories. New mills are being started in the South every day and Paducah ought to get her share. The New York Mail and Express reported that one day last week there arrived in New York City by the Fall river steamer five families, on their way to Charleston for transfer to other cotton mill points in South Carolina. These people declared that others are to follow shortly, as a result of Southern advertisements in Eastern papers. In addition, on Saturday a dispatch from Rome, Ga., reported that five new mills are in course of erection near that city, the

total capacity of which will be 30,000 spindles, with a main production of common prints and sheeting for oriental markets. New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg papers have observed these movements and correctly hold that the sooner the New England cotton mill capital seeks and finds investment in the South, the better for that capital.

### NEWS NOTES.

Representative Simkins, of Massachusetts, died Sunday at Washington of heart failure.

A rich find in the Klondike has caused one of the biggest stampedes ever witnessed.

Archbishop Kain has issued a new and very strict order regarding the marriage of Catholics and Protestants.

Gen. Edward Serrel hopes to have the government accept his patented device for destroying the enemies' ships that venture too near our shore.

Russia now has control of Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan.

The Austro-Hungarian government is negotiating for the sale of another war vessel to Spain.

The defenses and forts at Manila, Philippine Islands, have been strengthened against possible sudden sea attack.

A great patriotic movement was started at Madrid when President McKinley's message was received. They will raise a fund to purchase more warships.

Senator Deboe entertains the opinion that this week will be peaceful in congress.

Benton will vote on the local option question May 4.

The Langford-Huntly feud has renewed at Orlando, Rockcastle county.

Senator Goebel and his followers are planning to capture the democratic congressional convention this fall and secure an endorsement of the force bill and other rabid measures of the late legislature.

## Society Notes.

There have been quite a few marriages among the young society people during the past twelve months, and it seems that by this time all our pretty girls should be married, but this is not true; for some of the most beloved and popular ones have not as yet met the man "of their heart," although they may have met several "after their heart."

Most of our weddings have been a surprise—being kept a secret until almost time for the ceremony to be performed. Today I heard of a wedding, which, though it is a profound secret between the two families and her best friend, his best friend and me and B. K.'s to discuss "The effect of the New Woman upon the world," was quite an interesting meeting. A few of the members are up-to-date enough to favor the new woman and defended "her" with all their strength, but the majority were against "her," and the entire club, after several good arguments on both sides, decided that the old woman was the best after all, and that if the young woman would take the advice and follow the examples of their mothers and grandmothers, there would be less gossip, scandal and unhappy lives. The woman has always been "the power behind the throne," and why at this day should she push herself to the front either to be admired or criticized? Modesty is always the best policy, at least with women.

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Miss Mike Hansbro has been quite ill for several days, but is much improved today.

Miss Martha Leech is at home after a very pleasant visit to St. Louis with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Leech.

Little Miss Gertrude Pinkerton has been ill for some time, being confined to the house with malarial fever.

The wedding of Miss Ida Augusta Niehaus and Mr. Walter Smith will take place at the bride's home on Jefferson street tomorrow. After their return from an extended bridal trip they will be at home on North Eighth to their host of friends who, with the Six, offer their heartfelt congratulations.

Mr. Wallace Weil is suffering from a severe boil and though not confined to the house is quite sick.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Text of the Important Document Sent to Congress Yesterday With the Inquiry Report.

A Resume of the Findings of the Court, But With No Recommendations From the President.

Washington, March 29.—The president sent the following message to congress yesterday:

To the Congress of the United States: For some time prior to the visit of the Maine to Havana harbor our consular representatives pointed out the advantages to flow from the visit of national ships to the Cuban waters, in accustoming the people to the presence of our flag as the symbol of good will and of our ships in the fulfillment of the mission of protection to American interests, even though no immediate need therefor might exist.

Accordingly, on the 24th of January last, after conference with the Spanish minister, in which the renewal of visits of our war vessels to Spanish waters was discussed and accepted, the peninsula authorities at Madrid and Havana were advised of the purpose of this government to resume friendly naval visits at Cuban ports, and that in that view the Maine would forthwith call at the port of Havana.

The announcement was received by the Spanish government with appreciation of the friendly character of the visit of the Maine, and with notification of intention to return the courtesy by sending Spanish ships to the principal ports of the United States. Meanwhile the Maine entered the port of Havana on the 25th of January, her arrival being marked with no special incident, besides the exchange of customary salutes and ceremonial visits.

The Maine continued in the harbor of Havana during the three weeks following her arrival. No appreciable excitement attended her stay; on the contrary, a feeling of relief and confidence followed the resumption of the long interrupted, friendly intercourse. So noticeable was this immediate effect of her visit that the consul general strongly urged that the presence of our ships in Cuban waters should be kept up by retaining the Maine at Havana, or, in the event of her recall, by sending another vessel there to take her place.

At 9:40 o'clock in the evening of February 15 the Maine was destroyed by an explosion, by which the entire forward part of the ship was utterly wrecked. In this catastrophe two officers and 264 of her crew perished. Those who were not killed outright by her explosion were penned between decks by the tangle of wreckage and drowned by the immediate sinking of the hull. Prompt assistance was rendered by the neighboring vessels anchored in the harbor, and being especially given by the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alphonso XII, and the Ward Line steamer City of Washington, which lay not far distant. The wounded were generously cared for by the authorities of Havana, the hospital being freely opened to them, while the earliest recovered bodies of the dead were interred by the municipality in a public cemetery in the city. Tributes of grief and sympathy were offered from all official quarters of the island.

The appalling calamity fell upon the people of our country with crushing force, and for a brief time an intense excitement prevailed, which in a community less just and self-controlled than ours, might have led to hasty acts of blind resentment. This spirit, however, soon gave way to the calmer processes of reason and to the resolve to investigate the facts and await material proof before forming a judgment as to the cause, the responsibility, and if the facts warranted the remedy due. This course necessarily recommended itself from the outset to the executive, for only in the light of a dispassionately ascertained certainty could it determine the nature and measure of its full duty in the matter.

The usual procedure was followed, as in all cases of casualty or disaster to national vessels of any maritime state. A naval court of inquiry was at once organized, composed of officers well qualified by rank and practical experience to discharge the onerous duty imposed upon them.

"At frame 17 the outer shell of the ship, from a point eleven and one-half feet from the middle line of the ship and six feet above the keel when in its normal position, has been forced up so as to be now about four feet above the surface of the water; therefore, about thirty-four feet above where it would be had the ship sunk uninjured.

"The outside bottom plating is bent into a v-shape, the after-wing of which, about fifteen feet broad and thirty-two feet long (from frame 17 to frame 25), is doubled back upon itself against the continuation of the same plating extending forward.

"At frame 18 the vertical keel is broken in two and the keel keel is bent into an angle similar to the angle formed by the outside bottom plating. The break is now about six feet below the surface of the water and about thirty feet above its normal position.

"In the opinion of the court this effect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated under the bottom of the ship at about frame 18 and somewhat on the port side of the ship."

The conclusions of the court are: That the loss of the Maine was not due in any respect to negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of the crew.

That she was destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, which caused the partial explosion of two or more of her forward magazines, and that no evidence has been obtainable fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

I have directed that the finding of the court of inquiry and the views of the government thereon be communicated to the government of Her Majesty, the Queen, and I do not permit myself to doubt that the sense of justice of the Spanish nation will dictate a course of action suggested by honor and the friendly relations of the two governments.

It will be the duty of the executive to advise the congress of the result, and in the meantime deliberate consideration is invoked.

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Aided by a strong force of wreckers and divers, the court proceeded to make a thorough investigation on the spot, employing every available means for the impartial and exact determination of the causes of the explosion. Its operations have been conducted with the utmost deliberation and judgment, and while independently pursued, no source of information was neglected, and the fullest opportunity was allowed for a simultaneous investigation by the Spanish authorities.

The finding of the court of inquiry was reached after twenty-three days of continuous labor. On March 31st inst., and having been approved on the 22d by the commander-in-chief of the United States naval force on the North Atlantic station, was transmitted to the executive.

It is herewith laid before the congress, together with the voluminous testimony taken before the court.

Its purport, in brief, is as follows: When the Maine arrived at Havana she was conducted by the regular government pilot to buoy No. 4, to which she was moored in from five and one-half to six fathoms of water.

The state of discipline on board and the condition of her magazines, boilers, coal bunkers and storage compartments are passed in review, with the conclusion that excellent order prevailed, and that no indication of any cause for an internal explosion existed in any quarter.

At 8 o'clock in the evening of February 15th, everything had been reported secure and all was quiet.

At forty minutes past 9 o'clock the vessel was suddenly destroyed.

The vessel was destroyed by two distinct explosions, with a brief interval between them. The first lifted the forward part of the ship very perceptibly, the second, which was more open, prolonged and of greater volume, is attributed by the court to the partial explosion of two or more of the forward magazines.

The evidence of the divers establishes that the afterpart of the ship was practically intact, and sank in that condition a very few minutes after the explosion. The forward part was completely demolished.

Upon the evidence of a concurrent external cause the finding of the court is as follows:

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## Noubliez pas....

About the old story of the camel—how three philosophers heard about the animal and determined to investigate. The Englishman hunted through the folios of the British Museum, to find what had been said about the beast; the German went into his study, locked the door, lit his pipe and began to evolve a conception of the animal from his own consciousness; the Frenchman went down to Sahara to see.

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**Written at Random.**

The darkey was taught a valuable lesson. But he would rather have been spared the lesson. He was arrested by a popular officer the other day for some minor offense, and ordered to get into the buggy, to a seat beside the officer, who proceeded to drive to jail. When the horse stopped the negro started, and jumping out was off like a flash.

The officer was equally as quick to get in pursuit. Through alleys, over fences and across yards they flew, the astonished residents getting out just in time to get a glimpse of the meteoric twin.

Finally the recreant prisoner was captured and gently led into the nearest woodshed. The stalwart officer then applied himself diligently to infusing first-class penitence into the fugitive, who registered each acquisition of remorse with augmented howls.

The march to the jail was soon over. Just as they reached the portals the aching prisoner looked up at his captor and said:

"Mistah, you're sho' a pow'ful fas' stephah!"

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Incorrigible youth is often responsible for a breach between neighbors and friends. Not intentionally, but nevertheless truly. The following incident occurred on the West Side the other day.

Two prominent families were the principals. One is a popular lawyer and the other is a popular young business man. The young business man had been unfortunate enough to have to thrash a man some little time before, and to the lawyer fell the unpleasant task of prosecuting him. They were neighbors and friends, and naturally a frigidly springing up between their respective families.

Occasional incidents, however, had about closed the breach, and the coolness had almost vanished. The young merchant and his wife, the lawyer and his wife, happened to be on their respective porches, exchanging compliments. The coolness had vanished, and the court incident was forgotten. Suddenly the lawyer's 5-year-old son appeared on the scene. He looked at the merchant, and gleefully yelled: "Umhumpf! you're the man what punched that other fellow's face, ain't you?"

Of course amicable relations had to cease until consternation vanished, and now they say the youngster is able to occupy his seat at the table with erstwhile felicity. He no longer has to stand at his meals.

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A prominent capitalist complained to a magistrate yesterday that the plate glass windows at some of his business houses were being broken out with impunity. He was a very irate man.

"I'll tell you the truth, your honor," he said. "A man's property here has little more protection than if he didn't have any. One of my windows was broken out by a rock that was kicked. I understand there is an ordinance against throwing rocks, but that rock was kicked."

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It was the breakfast hour, a most inopportune season for a domestic storm to arise, because it makes the whole succeeding day dingy or at best very much less sunny than is desirable. Possibly it was the coffee, or the steak, or the baby, or just the old serpent. In any event the husband and wife were tiffing at each other unpleasantly.

"That's all right," he was saying; "you may go home to your mother, but even that might be worse."

"Worse?" she repeated; "you wouldn't think it was worse. You would be glad to get rid of me, my horrid thing."

"Oh, no, I wouldn't, my dear. Who would take care of the baby if you were gone?"

"Much you care for the baby. I believe you would be glad to see the dear little thing in a foundling asylum."

"Why do you think that of me, my angel?" he said, kindly.

"Because if you cared anything for the precious darling you would care a little bit for its only mother," she sniffled.

"That's so; I hadn't thought of that," he smiled. "I had really forgotten that you were its only mother. How fortunate those other children must be which have several mothers."

"You are perfectly horrid," she exclaimed.

"And still I am your husband! Why did you ever select such a wretch? I'm sure there were at least a dozen chaps who were as anxious to get you as I was."

"Yes," she said, with true feminine pride, "and I wish to goodness I had taken them."

"That would have been bigamy, my dear," he said, quite horrified.

"She looked at him fiercely.

"You understand that I mean any one of them," she explained.

"Thank you. I really didn't think you cared to tell the lot."

"You knew well enough that I didn't."

"That's what I thought when I married you."

"Well, I don't care what you thought then nor what you think now. I told you I was going home to my mother and I am."

"And as I said before, it might be worse."

By some means her suspicions, always more alert at such times, were aroused.

"What do you mean?" she asked, eyeing him narrowly.

"Nothing, my dear, only that you might have determined to bring your mother home to you."

After this blow he felt so comfortable that he began to make love to her, and when he left the house



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Bishop J. H. Armstrong, after several months of periodical illness, died at his home in Galveston, Texas, last Wednesday morning at 3:15 o'clock, at the age of 56 years.

The death of Bishop Armstrong at this juncture in the quadrangular and so soon in the wake of a similar confectional misfortune, from which the church has not yet recovered, is among the things to be universally deplored. As heretofore, we can only submit to the supreme will of our great church head, who doeth all things well, and whose work continues, despite the perpetual changing of his workmen.

The closing of the quarterly conference will take place tonight. All members are expected to be present, at the A. M. E. church.

L. B. SIMS, P. E.

Free ice cream, sherbet and orange iced at the Washington Street church tomorrow evening.

Rev. Oscar Durrett, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Princeton, Ky., was in the city yesterday on a short visit. He has resigned the charge at that place and will leave in a few days for Langston City, Oklahoma, where he will join his new wife and make his future home. May the peace that knows no ending be with you Oscar.

The death of Hon. John M. Langston so soon followed by the taking of Hon. N. W. Cuney, of Texas; S. B. Gibson, of Philadelphia, and Hon. B. K. Bruce, of Washington, leaves the ranks of our great men without a parallel. Of the quartette mentioned Mr. Langston alone filled the measure of life's expectancy.

The secret of taking care of one's self is to be learned by others besides the common people. It is not always an act of God when certain people die.

Mr. S. A. Slayden, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is able to be up and out again.

Miss Emma Duly, of the North Side, has been on sick list for several days.

Mrs. Lew Proctor, of West Washington street, has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Master Henry Barber was taken very ill last Friday night at his home on West Broadway.

Mr. Henry Mansfield, who has been confined to his bed for the past week, was reported worse yesterday.

There will be a contest entertainment at the Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening, March 30th, given by the Tribe of Gad for the benefit of the C. M. E. church. There will be two prizes given away—one to the person holding the lucky ticket, and the other to the successful contestant. Mrs. Mattie Brooks and Mrs. Emma Hughes are the contestants.

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"Why, father," exclaimed the young lady, in tones of indignation, "what do you mean?"

"I noticed, when I passed through the hall late last night," answered the old man, "that he had two heads upon his shoulders."

—Chicago News.

—Foster—"So her father refused to consent to your marriage with his daughter?"

"Bigin!"—No, that's just the deuce of it. He gave me no answer when I told him what I had called for, and told me if I didn't leave in less than two seconds, he'd kick me out. What's to be done with a fellow who will wander off in that way from the subject of discussion?"

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A large lot of ladies' figured mohair dress skirts, splendid values, go on sale Saturday for \$1.00. One hundred dozen large fringed huck towels go on sale Saturday for 6 cents.

Two hundred dozen children's heavy ribbed black hose go on sale Saturday for 5 cents.

### Millinery Department

We have no opening, but have the largest line of pattern hats in the city, which we are showing daily.

Our fine line of sailors are by far the nobbiest shown this spring. Call and see them. Remember we are headquarters for all kinds of hair goods. Just received a new lot of switches and bangs.

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Our special cut price sale of Book Cases and Smyrna Rugs will continue until March 17th as we still have several in stock that must be sold to make room for our spring stock.

We will also add to our special cut price sale (until the 17th) Sideboards and Center Tables.

All the above-mentioned goods will be sold for LESS than actual cost, as we have to make room.

Solid Oak Sideboards, from \$7.50 to \$20

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Best N.O. Molasses, per gal. .... 30c  
Best Chewing Gum 2 packs. .... 15c  
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Incandescent lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug store.

### PERSONALS.

A. M. Stiles, of Cleveland, is in the city.  
Mr. W. W. Stewart, of Smithland, is at the Palmer.  
S. F. Margus, of Chicago, is at the New Richmond.  
Fred Lewis, of St. Louis, is at the New Richmond.  
Mr. Morton M. Cassidy, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.  
Mr. Jack Bloomfield returned to Princeton this morning.

Capt. P. W. Hollingsworth and wife left at noon for St. Louis.

Miss Fannie Singleton has been quite ill, but is today better.

Mr. R. L. Sandy, the grocer, went to Cairo this morning on business.

Mr. Ernest L. Stevens and bride have returned from their bridal tour.

Mr. Chas. Richardson went up the road this morning on a business trip.

Mr. J. J. Dorian has returned from the East, where he purchased goods.

Mr. James E. Wilhelm, of the Register, has returned from Washington.

Mrs. T. M. Bignon and little daughter have gone to Hutchins, Miss., on a visit.

Mrs. W. W. Robertson and son, of Mayfield, are visiting Mrs. Edith Carney, on North Eighth.

Miss Evaline Schilling, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting Misses Princess and Lola Byrd, on Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Newirth, of Golconda, passed through the city today, en route home from St. Louis.

Mr. T. K. Simpson, the general representative of the United Typewriter and Supplies Company, selling high grade machines, is at the Palmer.

Mr. George Bernhard returned last night from St. Mary's, Kansas, where he has been on a visit to his son George, who is attending school there. Mr. Bernhard also spent a short time in Kansas City on business.

### A NEW QUESTION.

Is Involved in This Damage Suit Against the Illinois Central.

Ben Tice, colored, formerly a brakeman on the Illinois Central, yesterday brought suit against the railroad company for \$5,000, alleging that while performing his duties on freight train No. 295 between Paducah and Central City on Feb. 7th last, he was shot twice by James Robertson, a miner from Carbonate mines.

Robertson was stealing a ride when the brakeman undertook to eject him from the train. He shot the latter once in the abdomen and once in the arm. The would-be murderer was arrested and taken to Dawson, but subsequently escaped from jail.

A legal question now in this section of the state is involved in the suit. This is whether or not a railroad company can be held responsible for injuries inflicted by passengers on its employees.

Easter will be celebrated by a special sale of Easter novelties at Noah's Ark next week. Splendid bargains without number will be offered. Special announcement will be made later.

### MOLL EDWARDS.

Was Unsuccessful in Her Efforts to Die.

Moll Edwards, who figured prominently in the murder of Ben Ladd near Brooklyn, Ill., by John Lemley a year or two ago, and who has been a resident of the city ever since, attempted suicide late yesterday afternoon.

She took the drug, and gathering around her the portrait of her father and mother, and two of her paramours, she requested that they be buried with her.

The inmates of the house sent for Dr. D. J. Foster, however, and she was soon pumped out.

Remember the special sale of Easter novelties at Noah's Ark next week. This will be the greatest sale of its kind ever held in Paducah.

### CAUGHT IN A BICYCLE.

Mr. Jamie Paxton Has Two Fingers Badly Injured.

Mr. Jamie Paxton met with a painful mishap this morning. He was rapidly revolving the wheels of his bicycle when the machine started to fall. He caught at it and a spoke or the sprocket wheel severely mutilated the third and fourth fingers on his left hand.

Dr. Stewart dressed the injury, and from present indications, no amputation will be necessary. The flesh was torn to the bone, but no bone was broken.

### NO FROST.

The Fruit Crop, Thus Far, Is Intact.

There was no frost last night, although the atmosphere was quite cool. Farmers say it was too windy. As yet, no damage has resulted to the fruit and the prospects are today favorable.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one devoted disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system whereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in their curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure, send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### His Horse Was Out.

Mr. Mike Iseman was warranted today on information given by Officer Tom Orr for allowing his horse to run at large. The case will probably come up Saturday.

## LA BELLE THEATRE.

General Manager Harvey Arrives From Memphis—Theater to Be Greatly Enlarged. Scenery to Cost \$300.

The Season Will Not Open Until About May 23—Good Repertoire and Vaudeville Specialties.

Mr. George Harvey, general manager and cashier of the East End Park Amusement company, at Memphis, and La Belle park, Paducah, is in room 95 at the Palmer. Mr. Harvey was sent here by Mr. Charles T. Taylor, who secured the management of La Belle park, to complete arrangements for remodeling the theatre, and to arrange for the opening of La Belle for the season.

He has the plans for the park theatre, as it will be rebuilt.

The present structure will not be torn down, but will be enlarged, have the roof raised, and the stage changed to the West Side of the building.

The new stage, when complete, will be one of the best equipped in the state. It is to be 45 feet wide, 32 feet deep, and 26 1/2 feet high, with a proscenium width of 19 feet. The seating capacity will be 800.

The scenery is now being painted at the auditorium in Memphis, by scenic artist Leslie, who has had years of experience. The new scenery alone will cost \$300.

Manager Harvey expects to remain here two weeks, and to see the work of remodeling the theatre well under way before he leaves. It is probable that the opening will not take place until May 23d. The Memphis attractions will not be opened until May 15th.

Good people will be engaged, and there will be repertoire, with frequent specialties from the auditorium at Memphis. The best of attractions only will be offered, and the amusement loving public is promised more this season than ever before.

Manager Taylor is now in Hot Springs, and will not return to Memphis until a week from today.

The contract for enlarging the theatre will be let some time tomorrow.

### CAUGHT AT LAST.

"SELL" COCHRAN, WANTED IN CALLOWAY COUNTY

For Double Murder, Was Yesterday Caught in Hot Springs, Ark., by Marshal McNutt.

Rufus Cochran, better known as "Sell," was arrested at Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday by Marshal G. H. McNutt, of Mayfield, who had been on his trail for some time. Cochran is wanted in Calloway county for a double murder committed about three years ago.

Cochran, it is alleged, lived on the farm of Deputy Sheriff Wm. Kelly, near Murray, Calloway county, and was in love with the latter's daughter. A young man named Story also lived on the farm, and was also in love with the deputy sheriff's daughter, who favored his suit, and went to Paris, Tenn., with him, where they were married.

Shortly afterward Cochran went to Story's house and called him out. A short distance down the road Story was shot and killed. His father-in-law, hearing the shots, ran in the direction whence they came and was likewise killed.

Cochran escaped, and had continued since to elude the officers, although a reward of \$600 was offered for him.

Cochran had been over in Illinois until about a week ago, and detective Wickliffe had been after him a time or two, and it is understood had everything ready today to go to Hot Springs after him.

Cochran will likely be brought back at once. The \$600 reward is understood to be good.

**JIM HAMILTON ARRESTED.**  
In Custody at Henderson on a Capias.

County Attorney Eugene Graves is in receipt of a telegram from Sheriff W. G. Dixon, of Henderson, stating that James Hamilton, formerly in the employ of the Jones Installment company, was under arrest there on a capias for about \$30 from Justice Winchester's court, and refused to either pay or reply.

Hamilton, it will be remembered, was fined in two cases in Justice Winchester's court for abusing two women who had bought furniture, and who chopped it up to retaliate. He escaped from the court room during the trial of another case, and left the city with a man named Thompson, who also skipped.

The sheriff will probably arrive this afternoon from Henderson with Hamilton.

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## DIG COURT.

Interesting Session of the Police Tribunal This Morning—Justice Winchester There. Berry Case Decided.

Zeno Williams' Commendable Efforts to Reform His Sister With a Fence Pailing. Other Police News.

There was an interesting session of Judge Sanders' court this morning. Justice Winchester, one of Judge Sanders' best friends, was before the court.

He had been summoned to appear there with his records in the case against Joe Berry, charged with striking another man in the head with a beer glass.

He said it was an "Injun court" because the court did all the talking.

The only question in the Berry case was which court had jurisdiction.

Berry was warranted by Judge Sanders in the police court for a breach of the peace, and after the warrant had been issued went before Justice Winchester and pleaded guilty, being fined one cent and costs.

When the police arrested him he pleaded former conviction for the same offense.

Judge Sanders expressed himself as being confident that Justice Winchester had no jurisdiction, because there cannot legally be two prosecutions for the same offense. He said further that he didn't believe any court had a right to assess a fine upon the mere plea of guilty, without the formality of a warrant or trial, except in cases where a judge or magistrate hears on oath. He can then and there enter a fine.

Major Harris represented the defendant, Berry, and said his client was ready to plead guilty in either court, but didn't propose to pay a fine in both courts for the same infraction of the law. He left it to Judge Sanders, who decided that his friend, Justice Winchester, had no jurisdiction, and upon agreement assessed a fine of \$5 and costs against Berry. Justice Winchester was then thanked for his attendance.

Justice Winchester has a lawyer investigating the case, and has not yet decided whether he will set aside the judgment against Berry in his court, or not. He says he desires to do what is right.

Zeno Williams, colored, was charged this morning with mistreating by degrees Bernetta Redmond, his sister. He first slapped her, then beat her and finally snatched a pailing off the fence and used that with disastrous effect. He pleaded guilty to it all. All that saved him many a long day's labor was doubtless his younger brother, who jumped up and announced that he had something to say in the case. He said his sister had been gone from home ever since Friday, and had been running the streets nobody knew where. She had no mother to look after her, and his brother Zeno was only trying to make her do right. Judge Sanders commended Zeno's good motives, but advised him to use no more force pailings. A fine of \$5 and costs was assessed.

Lem Simpkins and Ed Morris, colored youths, were drunk on beer yesterday, but they couldn't remember where they got even one drink of it, to save their lives. They were questioned by Prosecuting Attorney Campbell, but to no purpose. They were fined \$1 and costs and a further investigation will be made.

Wm. Foster was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

James Carney and George Miles, crippled tramps, were released on condition they leave the city at once.

Many Seitz, colored, was fined \$5 and costs for using insulting language.

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## MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The I. C. Sends the City a Contract, But it Isn't Satisfactory—The City Wants a Lease or a Sale.

Health Officer Instructed to Investigate Several Storage Warehouses—A Young Man Walks from Memphis.

Mayor Lang today received duplicate contracts from the Illinois Central Railroad company granting the city the privilege of locating its well and pumping station on the railroad company's property at the foot of Clay street, and to lay its pipe under the ground to the river.

When the sewerage system was begun, no authority other than the verbal permission of Supt. Harahan was had. Neither the well nor the pumping station has been completed, but the pipes have been laid. The well and station have been located, however, and the present administration set out to secure permanent right to the ground. The result was, the duplicate contracts arrived today.

But they do not please the mayor. All but the last clause of the contract is satisfactory. This last clause specifies that the city shall place its pumping station and well on the railroad company's property, and shall have free use thereof until such a time when the company may have use for the ground. When it shall, upon written request, remove the aforesaid well and pumping station.

This is the portion the mayor does not like. While it is probable that the railroad company will never have use for the property it nevertheless reserves the right to use it should it ever need it.

The mayor today replied to Supt. Harahan and thanking him for past favors asked him for either a lease for ninety-nine years, or to ascertain if the railroad company will sell it.

Mayor Lang today ordered Health Officer Milan to investigate the matter of decayed fruit and cabbage at two or three of the storage warehouses in the city. The stench that emanates from some of them permeates the locality for nearly a block, especially the big warehouse on Clay street formerly used as a freight depot.

A 19-year-old youth giving his name as Charles Machen applied to Mayor Lang today for admission to the city hospital.

He could hardly stand he was so weak. He claimed he had tramped here from Memphis, and was able to go no farther. The mayor started him around to City Physician Rivers' office, but the young man had to hold to the fence for support, and was called back and sent to the hospital in an express wagon, wearing the mayor's overcoat. He is one of those unfortunate ones who have no home, no work and no prospects.

The work of repainting and remodeling the council chamber has begun under the direction of Mr. Frank Dunn. It will be completed in a few days.

Special Agent C. W. Huntley, of the Mississippi Division, was here a short time yesterday.

### RIVER NEWS.

**RAILROAD BULLETIN.**  
Cairo, 46.2, rising.  
Chattanooga, 4.6, rising.  
Cincinnati, 61.4, rising.  
Evansville, 42.9, rising.  
Florence, 4.4, rising.  
Johnsboro, 10.3, rising.  
Louisville, 35.5, rising.  
Mt. Carmel, 26.6, rising.  
Nashville, 13.6, falling.  
Pittsburg, 10.2, falling.  
Davis Island, 10.9, falling.  
St. Louis, 22.3, falling.  
Paducah, 33.8, rising.

The towboat Peter Hontz leaves today after a tow of ties.

The City of Clarksville left today at noon for Elizabethtown.

The Dick Fowler was out for Cairo on time this morning doing a good business.

The R. A. Speed left late yesterday afternoon for Cumberland river after a tow of ties.

The gauge here this morning showed 39.5, there being a rise of 1.0 since last night at 6 o'clock.

Indications are now that the 45-foot notch will be reached here, the danger line 40 feet will be reached by tomorrow.

The H. W. Butteroff is due here tomorrow morning from Clarksville and leaves on his return up the Cumberland river to Nashville at noon.

The John S. Hopkins was the Evansville packet today although somewhat late in making her appearance here on account of heavy wind as well as freight business.

The W. F. Nisbet arrived from Cincinnati late yesterday afternoon, blocked off with freight, and her goods dragging in the water. She lay here several hours attending to business and repairing her broken bow pole. She left for Memphis last night.

The Tennessee is due here tomorrow out of the Cumberland river billed through to Evansville. The R. Dunbar will also report out of the "Wild Swamper" tomorrow with her head toward Evansville. Both are expected to have big cargoes of freight as usual.

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